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In re Patent Application of:
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For: IMAGE FORMING SYSTEM AND DEVICE,
AND CONTROL METHOD AND CONTROL
PROGRAM FOR CONTROLLING IMAGE
FORMING DEVICE

Examiner: Satwant K. Singh

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner Interview conducted on January 18, 2006, Applicants submit the following summary of the interview.

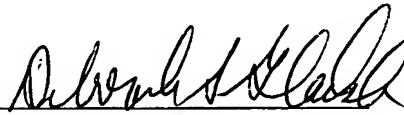
During the interview, claim 1 was discussed in view of the prior art. The Examiner agreed to reconsider the rejection in view of Applicant's statement that claim 1 does recite multiple portable terminals.

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